

Western Analysts Say Polish Party Is Nearly Eclipsed by Military Government

The following dispatch is based on information reaching The New York Times from Poland. Normal communications with The Times's Warsaw bureau chief, John Darro, have been barred by authorities there since Dec. 14.

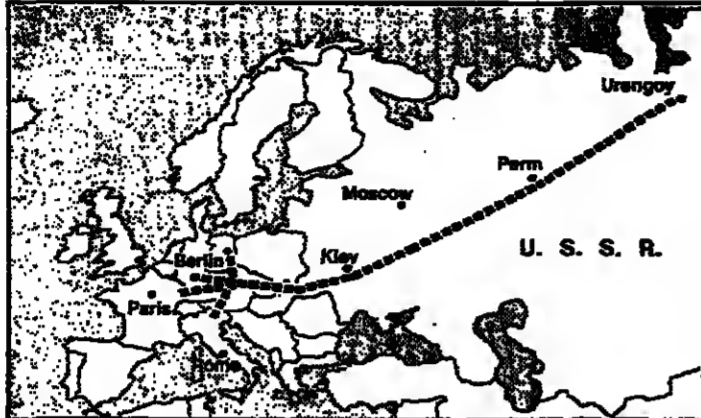
Despite the disclaimer, there is ample evidence to indicate that the army command and internal security chiefs are making the critical decisions, including what action to take against continuing strikes and other types of resistance.

As Westerners here try to answer the question of who is actually in charge, they have fragmentary bits of information to sift and trace.

The Communist Party has been almost totally eclipsed by the military authorities running the day-to-day affairs of the martial-law government, but that does not mean the party is a spent force in national life, Western analysts in Warsaw believe.

Europeans, Japan Cool To U.S. Move

(Continued from Page 1) With Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and other West German politicians Wednesday, but he said he had listened to their demands and described the situation in Poland as "nothing else."



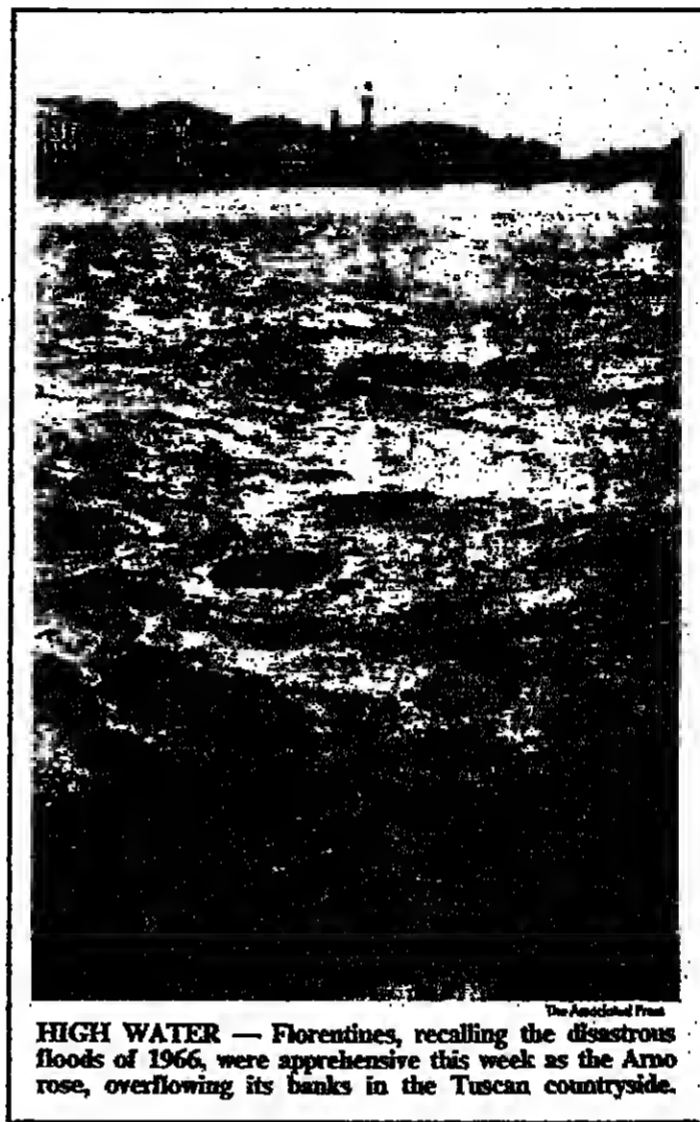
President Reagan banned the sale of U.S. equipment for the gas pipeline that is to run from Siberia to West European nations.

U.S. Measures on Russia Tied to Crossed Messages

WASHINGTON — A blunt exchange of messages between President Reagan and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev precipitated the new U.S. sanctions against the Soviet Union, administration sources reported.

Union Chief Reported Set To Join Talks

(Continued from Page 1) A government source said Tuesday that "there is room for an independent trade union, independent both of the state employer and of political manipulation."



HIGH WATER — Florentines, recalling the disastrous floods of 1966, were apprehensive this week as the Arno rose, overflowing its banks in the Tuscan countryside.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Iraq Claims Air Intrusion by Israel

BEIRUT — Iraq said two Israeli F-15 fighter jets flew 50 kilometers (30 miles) into its airspace Wednesday, but were driven off by Iraqi aircraft.

Syrian Talks With Iranians Delayed

DAMASCUS — Syria announced Wednesday that planned talks with a high-ranking Iranian delegation, reported to be part of an attempt to end the Gulf war, had been postponed until Thursday.

Illinois Court Rules on Ukrainian Boy

CHICAGO — The Illinois Court of Appeals Wednesday reversed a lower-court order that had given the state custody of Walter Polowchak, a 14-year-old Ukrainian boy who ran away from home rather than return with his parents to the Soviet Union.

Blast at Kabul Arms Dump Reported

NEW DELHI — An explosion in a Soviet ammunition dump rocked Kabul on Dec. 23, the eve of the second anniversary of Soviet military intervention into Afghanistan, diplomatic sources said here Wednesday.

Denmark's Premier Presents Cabinet

COPENHAGEN — Caretaker Premier Anker Jorgensen presented a 20-member Social Democratic minority Cabinet to Queen Margrethe II Wednesday, with only three changes from his previous government.

N. Yemen Orders Iran Envoy Home

SANA'A, Yemen — Iran's chargé d'affaires in North Yemen has been given until Thursday to leave the country, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

British Queen Distributes Honors

LONDON — In her traditional New Year's Honors list to be published on Thursday, Queen Elizabeth II distributed awards to two of the world's fastest runners and to more than 900 other Britons of high and low degree.

EEC's Thorn Ends Visit to Spain and Affirms '84 Entry

MADRID — Gaston Thorn, president of the EEC Commission, has wound up his first official visit to Spain and said the target date for the Common Market enlargement to Spain and Portugal was still 1984.

Circus Fire Kills Animals

ROME — A flash fire in a tent of California Circus killed a crocodile, an ostrich, two large snakes and a number of monkeys here overnight, police reported Wednesday.

South Africa's Restful Sunday Faces a Sporting Challenge

By Jack Foistic Los Angeles Times Service JOHANNESBURG — Paul Kruger, the founding father of what today is South Africa, believed that Sundays were for prayer, rest and quiet.

South Africa's insatiable interest in cricket. In the last several weeks, cricket clubs here and in Port Elizabeth, two cities until now game-free on Sundays, have opened their grounds to league competition on the legal Sabbath in open defiance of the government and the Afrikaner churches.

Chief Kaiser Matanzima, leader of the Transkei, another homeland, resisted gambling "and other sin" in his domain for four years, but he recently relented. A new Holiday Inn just opened on the Transkei's so-called Wild Coast below Durban. The resort features a casino and two paragon movie houses.

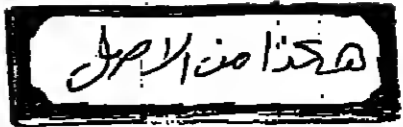
Threat to Lake Baikal Brings Protest Moves

By Serge Schmemmann New York Times Service LISTVYANKA, U.S.S.R. — To the Buryat Mongols who lived around Lake Baikal before the Russians came, the lake was home to Burkhan, an angry and jealous god to be treated with deference and care.

Occupying a rift in the Earth's crust, it plunges to a depth of 5,314 feet, making it the deepest and the largest lake, with one-fifth of all the fresh water on the surface of the Earth. Its water is so clear that a white disk a foot in diameter is visible to a depth of 120 feet.

HARRY'S N.Y. BAR GUID HOGMANAY TAE YAL

Microscopic Shrimp These conditions nurtured the evolution of a remarkable microscopic shrimp called epishura, which has the valuable habit of



Pentagon Panel Finds Some Nerve Gas Basing Should Be Outside U.S.

WASHINGTON — A Defense department advisory panel concluded that "some degree" of basing new nerve-gas shells outside the United States might be desirable, but made no recommendation on where they should be put, according to the participants said.

Task forces do. "There was not a recommendation on basing," she said. "We never looked at a particular base. We looked at the concept of basing them in the United States or elsewhere," she noted.

Shift on Silos By Air Force Is Reported

WASHINGTON — The Air Force wants to base the first 40 of a projected 100 MX missiles in Minuteman-3 silos in North Dakota or Wyoming, according to informed sources. The Minuteman-3 silos would be used instead of older Minuteman-2 or Titan silos, which would cost more to modify, the sources said.



SAVED — Two New York City policemen prevent a youth from jumping from a 250-foot crane at a building site.

Handicapped in U.S. Face Fund Cuts And Move to Rescind 'Bill of Rights'

By Wayne King
SAN FRANCISCO — The nation's handicapped are coming to the end of 1981 — designated the International Year of Handicapped Persons — worse off, in some legislative areas, than they were when the year started.

Programs intended to help them have been battered by the Reagan administration's efforts to cut the budget and reduce the regulatory role of government, by a lack of funds at the local level and by a backlash from politicians who see some of the demands made by the handicapped as too expensive.

While the act provides aids for the blind and deaf, the greatest cost, and thus the greatest controversy, surrounds requirements that facilities be accessible to people in wheelchairs.

THE EPITOME OF HOTELS IS NOT A CLAIM LIGHTLY MADE . . .
CARAVEL HOTEL
2, Vasilios Alexandrou Ave., Athens 508, Greece.
Phones: 790.721-9/790.731-9. Telex: 21-4401 CH GR.

U.S. Trying to Expel Taiwan Businessman

By Laurie Becklund
LOS ANGELES — Wellington P. Cheng, the 33-year-old Taiwanese real estate salesman whose Bel-Air home was burglarized of \$4.5 million in art and jewels last week, faces a deportation hearing next month for alleged visa violations.

David Unrot, an attorney for Mr. Cheng, said the businessman denies any wrongdoing and plans to appear at his hearing to contest his deportation.



PROSECUTOR — Leon Silverman has been appointed as special prosecutor to investigate allegations that U.S. Labor Secretary Raymond J. Donovan was present during an illegal payoff when he was a businessman in 1977.

Opposition Assails Zia On New Panel

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan's main opposition parties condemned Wednesday an undemocratic act of subversion President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's announcement of a nominated first advisory council.

Earlier this month, in an amendment to the fiscal 1982 defense spending bill, Congress directed that the Pentagon also study a deceptive basing concept. When the president's MX decision was first announced, Mr. Weinberger said that he wanted to put 36 MX missiles in super-hardened Titan-2 missile silos.

China Suspends Talks With Russia on Border

By Michael Parks
PEKING — China has told the Soviet Union that it sees no point in resuming negotiations on their disputed border soon, but did not foreclose new talks with Moscow.

The Foreign Ministry said Tuesday that the Soviet ambassador had been told that the deadline in the 12-year border talks gave little prospect of progress, although Peking remains committed to a negotiated settlement.

Gandhi Gets Power To Transfer Judges

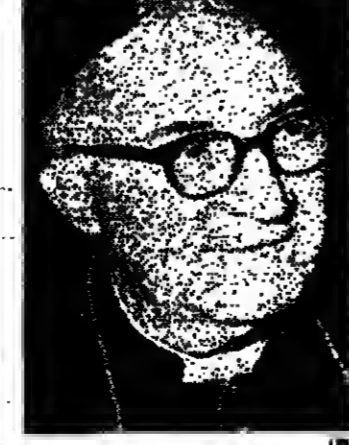
NEW DELHI — India's Supreme Court Wednesday gave Prime Minister Indira Gandhi new power over the judiciary, by ruling that judges in state courts can be transferred without their consent.

Gen. Zia has said that the 350 council members, selected among businessmen, members of professional organizations, women and some politicians, will debate and advise his military government on national issues. They will have no decision-making powers.

Cardinal Franjo Seper, Key Papal Aide, Dies

VATICAN CITY — Cardinal Franjo Seper, 76, long one of the most powerful figures in the Vatican hierarchy, died Wednesday after a heart attack. He was named to the position of prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

liberal theologians Hans Küng of Switzerland and Edward Schillebeeckx of the Netherlands. Cardinal Seper, who was born in what is now Yugoslavia, was ordained a priest in 1930 and made a cardinal in 1965 by Pope Paul VI. He had been archbishop of Zagreb for eight years when he was summoned to the Vatican post in 1968, to succeed Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani.



Cardinal Franjo Seper

years ago and won all his country's literary awards. He was first published in 1917 as a poet but went on to write novels, short stories and plays. He joined the Communist Party at its creation in 1919 and was for many years a member of the National Assembly.

gesture, diplomats here believe, by holding out the possibility of future talks. China has eased its own terms somewhat, diplomats say. Last month, Deng Xiaoping, deputy chairman of the Communist Party, told Franz-Josef Strauss, leader of West Germany's Christian Social Union, that the border talks could be separated from the broader bilateral discussions that were broken off with the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan two years ago.

OBITUARIES

which judges heresies and formerly was known as the Holy Office. Cardinal Seper gave up the position last month after submitting a formal request for retirement. Pope John Paul II then gave the job to Cardinal Josef Ratzinger, former archbishop of Munich.

DEATH NOTICES

Galerie Maeght S.A. regrets to announce the death of BRAM VAN VELDE on December 28, in Grimsand (Var), at the age of 86. Private services attended by close family were held at the Arles Cemetery on December 30, 1981.

Authors Wanted

by N.Y. Publisher
16, RUE DE LA PAIX PARIS
2nd Floor, Boulevard
FLAWLESS MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT
FREE SAMPLES
Phone: 261.7171

Authors Wanted

WASHINGTON (WP) — Alan Rothenberg, 39, a former tax counsel for the Republican minority of the House Ways and Means Committee who helped persuade Congress to liberalize tax treatment of Americans living abroad, died Tuesday of pneumonia.

FORNENTOR - MAJORCA

MAGNIFICENT SEALED LUXURY HOUSE WITH PRIVATE BEACH AND HARBOR

16+ ACRES

PRIME INDUSTRIAL LAND CONDOR, CALIFORNIA U.S.A. 35 miles from San Francisco

SANTA BARBARA

CALIFORNIA WORLD RENOWN OCEANFRONT PROPERTIES

L.M.P. CÔTE D'AZUR

ST. PAUL DE VENGE GOLF de MOUGINS

Best TAX-FREE EXPORT PRICES!

MICHEL SWISS 16, RUE DE LA PAIX PARIS

INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE

In 1976, when you could buy on the Intracoastal in Hollywood from the \$50's and \$60's, you waited. Don't do it again. Go directly to The Hallmark. And get a truly luxurious waterfront condominium from just \$52,000.

For buying, selling, renting or managing REAL ESTATE

in the PRINCIPALITY of MONACO CONSULT: AGEDI (J. de Beer, President) "L'Astoria" (5th Floor), 26 bis Blvd. Princesse Charlotte Monte-Carlo, PRINCIPALITE DE MONACO. Tel.: 1931 50.66.00 - Telex: 479417 MC.

LANDSLIDE KILLS 10 IN PERU

LIMA — A landslide of mud and rocks on Tuesday killed at least 10 persons and injured 60 in the small Andean town of Yanacocha, 120 miles northeast of here, authorities said.

FORNENTOR - MAJORCA

MAGNIFICENT SEALED LUXURY HOUSE WITH PRIVATE BEACH AND HARBOR

16+ ACRES

PRIME INDUSTRIAL LAND CONDOR, CALIFORNIA U.S.A. 35 miles from San Francisco

SANTA BARBARA

CALIFORNIA WORLD RENOWN OCEANFRONT PROPERTIES

L.M.P. CÔTE D'AZUR

ST. PAUL DE VENGE GOLF de MOUGINS

Best TAX-FREE EXPORT PRICES!

MICHEL SWISS 16, RUE DE LA PAIX PARIS

China to Raise Rates On Loans, Deposits

By Michael Parks Los Angeles Times Service PEKING — China announced Wednesday that it will raise interest rates next year in a move to strengthen its economic reforms and develop the banking system.

Over the 2 or 3 percent Chinese received up to three years ago and more than 1 percentage point higher than the present 6.84 percent offered for five-year domestic deposits.

Rates Undisclosed

The bank did not disclose the new lending rates in its announcement, but Chinese economists have wanted to double the 5 percent most large industrial enterprises now pay on their loans and to restructure the interest rates that smaller enterprises, rural collectives and individuals pay so that they are in accord with the country's changing priorities.

Sudan Debt Refinanced

LONDON — An agreement consolidating and refinancing about \$500 million of Sudan's debt to commercial banks was signed here Wednesday, bankers Morgan Grenfell said as advisers to Sudanese authorities.

Economists Urged Move

Chinese economists have been urging the government for more than two years to strengthen the banking system as a prerequisite for economic reform that are intended to replace administrative direction of the economy with the use of market forces.

French Factory Prices Declined in November

PARIS — French industrial wholesale prices fell 0.6 percent in November after a revised increase of 0.8 percent in October, the National Statistics Institute said Wednesday.

Economists Urged Move

Chinese economists have been urging the government for more than two years to strengthen the banking system as a prerequisite for economic reform that are intended to replace administrative direction of the economy with the use of market forces.

Tokyo Market Analysts See '82 Stock Average of 9,000

TOKYO — Many Japanese securities analysts believe the market average on the Tokyo Stock Exchange will approach 9,000 by the end of 1982, from the 1981 closing of 7,681.84.

They said Wednesday that the average, which began 1981 at 7,150.85, will rise between 8,200 and 8,400 by April, aided by a decline in interest rates both in Japan and abroad and by the yen's recovery against the U.S. dollar.

Boom Seen in Japanese Robotics

TOKYO — Japan's robot industry, backed by rising demand and government aid, will expand much faster in the 1980s than the industry itself now anticipates, Bahe Halsey Stuart Shields predicts.

Manufacturers have grown to about 150 — five times the number in the United States — the Japanese industry is still in the takeoff stage, the report says.

Analysts Pick Stocks for '82 With Caution

Worrisome Economy Decreases Conviction

By Vartan G. Vartan New York Times Service NEW YORK — At the close of 1980, when brokerage houses and investment advisory services were naming their favorite stocks for the coming year, there was a sense of euphoria on Wall Street and a great deal of chatter about "the Reagan bull market."

The Dow Jones industrial average was sprinting toward 1,000, and some picks for 1981 highlighted energy and high-technology issues — all-star performers of the previous 12 months. As it turned out, 1981 was something of a dud year in the market, and many stars came tumbling to earth.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Analysts' Picks, % of Analysts, and % of Recommended Purchases. Includes stocks like Atlantic Richfield, Citicorp, Hospital Corp. of America, etc.

Eight for 1982: Common Stocks that appear on more than one list of recommended purchases

Thus, Drexel Burnham selected such issues as American Brands, Coca-Cola, Procter & Gamble and Sony. Argus Research picked Dr. Pepper, Gillette, Brown-Forman Distillers, Sears and Lowe's Companies.

Similarly, Merrill's Market Letter named Allied Stores, Lenox (a manufacturer of china), PepsiCo, Johnson & Johnson, and Albertson's (a supermarket chain). Upjohn and Goodyear Tire & Rubber were among the Outlook's picks.

Long-term growth prospects for the personal computer market are being highlighted by Paine Webber's enthusiasm for Trady. "We see this market as one of the truly pervasive ones of the decade," the brokerage firm said.

W. German Banks: Hectic End to an Off Year

By Donald Nordberg Reuters FRANKFURT — Banks in West Germany spend the Christmas season acting like department stores. They lure shareholders by dressing up their shop windows (profit and loss accounts) and try to keep the prices of goods held in inventory (shares and bonds) as high as possible.

Poland is also a major consideration in drawing up this year's accounts, bankers say. Major West German banks will be setting up either special reserves for Polish exposure or writing off some portion of their outstanding credits.

Prussag's sharp share price rise this year (reaching a peak of 229.50 DM in the fall after a low of 124.50 DM early in the year), had led some analysts to estimate the bank received more than 400 million DM from the transaction.

WestLB's profits have been particularly hard-hit, due to decisions dating back several years to finance long-term, fixed-rate lending with short-term and hence more variable borrowing. Some 10 billion DM of the bank's credits thus produce a negative interest margin.

And if business is not going well enough, they hold their major sales, of large shareholdings in West German industry, a little earlier than planned.

Switzerland, the dominant department store, was outlined with 3,000 electric lights. Still more appealing were the 19th-century facades of Brown, Thomas & Co., a large department store, and such smaller shops as T.J. Callaghan & Co. and Siedlers.

But this year, the window shoppers were not buying. After a decade of strong economic growth, the Irish economy has gone sour.

Mr. FitzGerald, a former economics lecturer, was hardly exaggerating. Unemployment has risen to 11 percent, inflation passed 23 percent the other day and the balance-of-payments deficit will reach \$2.2 billion in 1981, equivalent to three months' merchandise exports.

The decline of capital market rates since October has reduced but not eliminated the need to write down bond portfolios.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending. In addition, he is striving to hold wage increases substantially below the rate of inflation.

Another uncertainty is how long Mr. FitzGerald's razor-thin margin in the Irish Parliament, the Dail, will remain and how long his Fine Gael-Labor coalition will remain intact. Economic growth has al-

ready been the government's highest priority. In the past, even premier with far larger parliamentary majorities have felt compelled to keep the economy expanding fast, at all costs — motivated by decades of poverty and emigration.

Hard Times Follow Irish Growth

By Steven Ratner New York Times Service DUBLIN — As in past years, Christmas shoppers this season pursued the rewards of this capital city, particularly the increasingly fashionable areas below the languid River Liffey.

Switzerland, the dominant department store, was outlined with 3,000 electric lights. Still more appealing were the 19th-century facades of Brown, Thomas & Co., a large department store, and such smaller shops as T.J. Callaghan & Co. and Siedlers.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending. In addition, he is striving to hold wage increases substantially below the rate of inflation.

Currency Rates

Table showing interbank exchange rates for Dec. 30, 1981, excluding bank service charges. Columns include currency, rate, and source.

Dollar Values

Table showing dollar values for various currencies: Australian, Canadian, French, German, Italian, Japanese, etc.

European Gold Markets

Table showing gold prices in London, Zurich, and other locations. Columns include price, date, and location.

Gold Options

Table showing gold options prices in \$/oz. Columns include price, date, and location.

European Options Exchange

Table showing European options exchange data. Columns include series, price, and date.

Portinax Development Limited

Portinax Development Limited, a Dutch company, is offering shares at \$1.85. Located at 1017 HW Amsterdam.

U.S. \$5,000,000 FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL Floating Rate Bonds Due 1984. Advertisement for KREDITBANK S.A. LUXEMBOURGISE.

AP-Dow Jones TOKYO — Japan's robot industry, backed by rising demand and government aid, will expand much faster in the 1980s than the industry itself now anticipates.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending.

Mr. FitzGerald also embarked on a draconian cure that consists of raising taxes and reducing the growth in public spending.

NYSE Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Dec. 30

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street.

Main table of NYSE Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Dec. 30, listing various stocks and their closing prices.

Table of Amsterdam, Hong Kong, Brussels, Frankfurt, London, and Milan stock market closing prices for Dec. 30, 1981.

Table of Other Stock Markets (Dec. 30, 1981) including Paris, Singapore, Zurich, Sydney, and Milan, with closing prices in local currencies.

Market Closed. All markets, banks and businesses, together with major corporations, were closed Wednesday in Japan for the year-end holiday. They will reopen on Monday, January 4.

Table of Eurocurrency Interest Rates for Dec. 30, 1981, listing rates for various currencies and terms.

Table of Floating Rate Notes for Dec. 30, 1981, listing various floating rate note issues.

Table of Selected Over-the-Counter Closing Prices for Dec. 30, 1981, listing various OTC securities.

Handwritten signature or note at the bottom left of the page.

AMEX Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Dec. 30

Tables include the nationwide prices at the closing on Wall Street.

Table of AMEX Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Dec. 30, listing various stocks and their prices.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

Table of U.S. Commodity Prices, including Wheat, Soybeans, Corn, and other agricultural products.

Table of Dividends, listing companies and their dividend payments.

Table of Wednesday's New Highs and Lows, listing stocks that reached new price points.

U.S. Cancels Plan To Bar Canada at Meeting on Trade - The Associated Press

Table of Cash Prices, listing various commodities and their current market values.

Table of Commodity Indexes, showing trends for different commodity groups.

Table of International Monetary Market, listing exchange rates for various currencies.

Table of London Metals Market, listing prices for various metals.

Table of London Commodities, listing prices for various commodities in London.

Table of Paris Commodities, listing prices for various commodities in Paris.

Table of Toronto Stocks, listing closing prices for various stocks in Toronto.

Table of Montreal Stocks, listing closing prices for various stocks in Montreal.

Table of Canadian Indexes, listing various Canadian market indices.

INTERIM REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE HALF YEAR PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1981. Group Profit, Operating Profit, Share of Operating Profit of Associated Companies, Net Operating Profit for the period, Extraordinary items, Earnings per Ordinary share, Interim Dividend.

WORLD INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED. Logo and company name.

Art Buchwald

The Year That Was

WASHINGTON — "Who's next? What is your name?" "Nineteen eighty one." "Reason for leaving job?" "I was replaced by a new year."



Buchwald

his year. He keeps telling everyone we have to wait for another year before his plans work. "Are there any movies you made that you're proud of?"

Mort Shuman Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris

By Jeffrey Robinson International Herald Tribune

MONTE CARLO — Little Morty Shuman from Abe Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., who isn't so little now and probably wasn't so little then, was the French pop star heading the show recently at the Monte Carlo Casino Cabaret.



France pop star Shuman: "Ridiculous, isn't it?"

Out of high school at age 16, back in the mid-1950s, he went to City College in New York where, instead of going to classes, he found he was happier writing songs and playing the piano.

I had to do was hang out in swinging London. And for a while I thought that was great fun."

Finding Brel

Then, on a trip to Europe, in about 1966, he found himself in Paris and someone played a great hit. But by 1967 or thereabouts, the timing was perfect. I was getting more and more de-bauched and I started going through one of those introspective periods, you know, a navel-contemplation thing. Deep down I felt I had no purpose. I was searching for something and when I heard Brel I knew right away this was it. Here was a French singer who could combine extreme virility with poetry. I immediately began translating his songs.

He rushed back to the United States with the songs — only to find that no one wanted them. "No one wanted to sing about whores and old people and dying." But he believed so strongly in Brel's music that he wrote and co-starred in the musical "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well

work is so that I can live in the manner to which I've become accustomed."

The logical thing to do, 10 years ago, was to write more songs. The illogical thing was allowing a friend to talk him into recording them himself.

"It's ridiculous. The whole thing happened in spite of myself. There I was, 35 years old, and I became a star because I had funny hair and a mustache and a nice smile. I was something very different for the French. Frankly, it's all very unbelievable. Maybe you could put under the caption of the photo, 'Could anyone with a face like this be a pop star in America? I mean, never. It's utterly ridiculous.'"

He says he can't take too seriously his days as a pop star — and he doesn't want to let them last much longer. "Singing a lot of oob-ooch music is not very rewarding. I've always intended to continue in the musical theater, mainly as a composer, but I've been too much of the music business from behind the scenes to take it seriously."

There are only three reasons why anyone would want to be a pop star. Money is the first. Serious emotional problems is the second. You know, the need to be admired by the masses. The third is egomaniacal and that's the one that interests me. But not as pop star. I mean, come on, look at me. A teen-age idol?"

There is, then, a next step: "I want to become the Offenbach of Paris at the end of the 20th century, just before the whole world blows up into smithereens." So he has been working steadily on "a musical, an operetta kind of thing." The backing for it is lined up. It is slated to premiere in France at the beginning of 1983, and he may even sing in it, he said.

"But I don't want to say too much more about it, except that it will definitely be a way out of the pop-star business for me. Come to think of it, though, this thing I'm writing probably wouldn't be bad for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. I think they'd like it a lot."

PEOPLE: Singer Donny Osmond Plans Broadway Debut

When he was 5, he made his television debut on "The Andy Williams Show." And at age 17, with his sister, Marie, he became the youngest host in U.S. television history to headline a weekly one-hour comedy variety series. Today, at the age of 24, with 19 years of show business behind him, Donny Osmond is embarking on what he says is his most exciting challenge yet — the Broadway theater. He will play the title role in George M. Cohan's 1904 musical "Little Johnny Jones," which is to open in mid-February. "They say once you experience live theater, there's nothing like it," he commented, taking a few minutes away from rehearsing the "Yankee Doodle Dandy" number at the Minskoff Rehearsal Studios on Broadway. "Everything else builds up to it. The role, which is based on the adventures of Tod Sloan, a famous U.S. jockey, is one that he said he has always wanted to play. "It fits me perfectly with all of the dancing and singing. Gregory and Maurice Hines will swing together again on Broadway this Sunday in the musical "Sophisticated Ladies," a collection of Duke Ellington songs. The two performed together for 26 years before going their separate ways in 1973. "Working together all those years put a real strain on our relationship as brothers," Gregory Hines said. "We got along much better as men now, and doing a number together is real special. It's so rare for us that it feels like nothing else. There's a sense of magic, and it's very emotional." The two men will be performing together before Gregory Hines leaves for Los Angeles after his last performance Sunday as the star of Broadway's "Sophisticated Ladies" (see page 6), a role Maurice Hines is taking over. Maurice will join Gregory for the show's finale, "I Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing."

Leading the American debuts of the 27th International Debutant Ball in New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel was Ann Marie Scott, daughter of L. Gen. Willard Scott, Jr., the West Point superintendent. The foreign debuts included Eusebio Hernandez, Spain's envoy to the Organization of American States.

Rather than being encoined in a chair of rich Corinthian leather, actor Ricardo Montalban will roost atop flower petals Friday morning and preside, with dignity, of course, over Mexico City's float in the annual Tournament of Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif. "Fantasy Island" television star who says he will be wearing the white suit he wears on the popular U.S. TV series, was asked to ride Mexico's entry for the country's President Jose Lopez Portillo.

Evangeline Goulet-Carey, wife of New York Gov. Hugh Corson, appealed to the readers of the New York Post to report all suspicious cases of child abuse to state authorities. In a byline article on an editorial page, she said she chose this course of "caring" to make it appear because "the protection of our children must be a collective community responsibility." She and Carey have 13 children between them — 12 of them his and eight grandchildren.

Minneapolis millionaire P. Ross has sent a \$200 check to the commander of the military district in Washington to pay for replacement of the headline and cross-stole from Robert F. Kennedy's grave.

"We'll be the judge of that, Do you have any references?" "No. I was hoping to get one from President Reagan, but at the last moment he decided I wasn't

China Tourists Up 30% PEKING — Chinese authorities said Wednesday 5.7 million tourists visited China in 1981, a 30 percent increase over last year. The figures were released by the China general administration for travel and tourism through the official Chinese news agency.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Grid of classified advertisements including: AMERICA CALLING, MOVING, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, REAL ESTATE TO RENT/SHARE, USA GENERAL, PARIS AREA FURNISHED, STAYING IN PARIS?, SHORT TERM near Luxembourg, FLORIDA CONDO FOR RENT, HOLIDAYS & TRAVEL, PORTUGAL, FROM MILAN TO, TRAVEL AGENT, PAGE 11 FOR MORE CLASSIFIEDS.

NEW YORK Herald Tribune EUROPEAN EDITION

United Nations Adopt World Charter

B29s Bomb 10 Japanese War Plants. Seized Gold Seen Put to Reich's Use. France Unable to Learn Details of Heard Secret By American 24 Army. Crowley Says Reich Policing Must Be Lasting. Truman Text Sees Basis for A Better World.

THE FRONT PAGE 1887-1980

MAJOR EVENTS OF THE PAST CENTURY AS REPORTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. Reproductions of 129 front pages, many with Herald Tribune exclusive articles: like the first-hand report from the sinking Titanic, the Dreyfus trial, the Venice campanile caught in mid-collapse by a Tribune photographer!

U.S. \$32 or equivalent in any European currency - plus postage in Europe, please add \$2.50 or equivalent for each copy outside Europe, please add \$8 or equivalent for each copy. Complete and return this coupon with your check or money order in the currency of your country. Special Projects Department, 181 avenue Charles-de-Gaulle, 92521 Neuilly Cedex, France.